November 3, 1971

Dear Harold:

All of your recent letters arrived yesterday (the ones enclosing the contracts dated 10/28/71 and the one sent airmail dated 10/31/71). I read the contracts and papers last night and have already forwarded them to Bill Ohlhausen. I did not forward the copy of the letter to "David and Harris" dated 4/12/71 since you had F Y I only. Pls return. at the top. I am enclosing it herein.

I called the telephone company this morning and asked them to mail me a new telephone book. We always get three but two of them quickly go to out-of-town friends who want them. When we have to look up a number, we always use the phone in the living room. I'll send it along as soon as I get it.

Buck and I are going to Memphis tomorrow for a few days. While we are there, I want him to have a check-up with the doctors who operated. He seems to be doing quite well, however. He is working every day and seems to be very happy.

I called Arch last night and while talking to him about other things, said, "I think we could talk Harold into coming down here himself, if we'd help with the expenses." Arch seemed very excited about it and I asked, "When do you think would be a good time to ask him down?" He said, "Well, you know we're putting in the swimming pool..." I didn't press him at all. Certainly, I wouldn't expect you to buy your ticket on credit. If we can't send you a ticket or the money, we don't deserve you!

Well, I understand nobody got to look at the autopsy pictures on the 29th. I also heard that the Princeton meeting got kind of sticky. Have you heard anything about it?

Did Jim Lesar ever get the copy of the phone index I made to you? He took your copy and said he would get it to you. I hope it will be of some help to you when you want to look up some number you run across to see if it was in anything else.

Give my love and very best regards to Lil -- and keep plenty for yourself... I do so wish (although I know it's impossible) that dear Lil could come to Dallas with you...

Love,

Mary